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TITLE: SOUND RECORDING DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A  
PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application  
as follows:--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, change "claim 1" to --claim 16--.

Page 2, after line 2, insert --

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From EP-A-0 692 923 a selective sound recording system for a  
hall-type and sound filled environment are known. The system  
comprises multiple electric-acoustic transducers for selecting